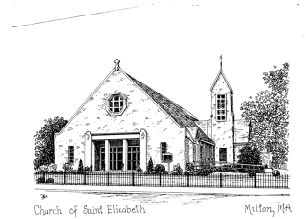


# 2011 Revision of Funeral Songs

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The Funeral Mass consists of the following components that are sung:

*Gathering Hymn - Responsorial Psalm - Offertory Hymn - Communion Hymn - Recessional Hymn*

You may choose from the listing of songs on pages 2, 3, and 4 for the above parts of the Funeral Mass or, if you prefer, you may choose from the following three “fixed” examples already chosen for you.

The musical staff reserves the right to set the order if a question arises. Please check before printing a booklet. If there is a question about a song not on the list, please call Anita at 617-291-5351.

Please include our names (above) for printing of booklets.

Components of Mass	Combination Contemporary/ Traditional	Irish Traditional Hymns	Traditional
Gathering	Here I am Lord	Lord of All Hopefulness	Holy God We Bless Thy Name
Responsorial Psalm	On Eagle's Wings (Psalm 91)	Like a Shepherd	My Shepherd is the Lord (Psalm 23)
Offertory	Ave Maria	The King of Love My Shepherd Is	Ave Verum (Mozart)
Communion	Panis Angelicus (Franck)	Lady of Knock	Panis Angelicus (Franck)
Recessional	Lift High The Cross	Irish Blessing (Farewell)	In Paradisium (Traditional chant Latin Title) OR May the Angels Guide You (English Translation Title of song above)

## Suggested Funeral Music

*(Notice some songs may be placed in a few places. These are the most common)*

### Gathering Song

All Creatures of Our God and King (words by St. Francis of Assisi)

Alleluia Sing to Jesus (not during Lent)

Come Holy Ghost

Gather Your People Oh Lord

Here I am Lord

Holy, God We Praise Thy Name

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty

Immaculate Mary

Lord of All Hopefulness - (Irish Traditional)

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling - (Irish Traditional)

O God Our Help in Ages Past

Sing a New Song unto the Lord

### Responsorial Psalm *(These hymns may also be inserted in Offertory or Communion)*

All I Ask of You

Be Not Afraid

I Have Loved You

Like a Shepherd

Loving and Forgiving

(Psalm 16) Shelter Me O God

(Psalm 23) My Shepherd is the Lord

(Psalm 34) Taste and See (2 settings Moore and Hurd)

(Psalm 91) Be With Me Lord

(Psalm 91) On Eagle's Wings

(Psalm 139) You Are Near

*Offertory (Presentation of the Gifts) (Responsorial Psalm list may also be inserted here)*

Abide with Me

Ave Maria (Classical Latin) two settings: Italian available

(1) Franz Schubert (2) Bach-Gounod

Ave Verum (Mozart-Classical-Latin)

Be Thou My Vision

Christ Be Beside Me

Come Down O Love Divine

Come to Me and Live

Hosea (Traditional)

Lady of Knock (Irish Traditional)

Like a Shepherd (Irish Traditional)

Love Divine All Loves Excelling (Irish Traditional)

Nearer My God to Thee

Pie Jesus from Faure Requiem .(Classical-Latin)

Precious Lord Take My Hand

Prayer of St. Francis

Shepherd of Souls Refresh and Bless

The King of Love My Shepherd Is (Irish Traditional)

## Communion *(Responsorial Psalm list may also be included here)*

Behold the Lamb of God  
Blest Are They (Beatitudes)  
Gift of Finest Wheat  
Come to Me and Live  
I am the Bread of Life  
Irish Blessing (Farewell)  
Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring (Classical)  
Lord, You Have Come to the Seashore (also in Spanish)  
Lord, Who at Thy First Eucharist  
One Bread One Body  
Panis Angelicus (Cesar Frank) (Classical-Latin)  
The King of Love My Shepherd Is  
The Supper of the Lord  
We Remember  
You Are Mine

## Recessional

America  
America the Beautiful  
City of God  
Eternal Father Strong to Save (Navy Hymn)  
For All the Saints  
Hail Holy Queen  
In Paradisium (Latin Traditional)  
Irish Blessing (Farewell)  
Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee (Classical, Traditional)  
Lift High the Cross  
Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory (Battle Hymn of the Republic)  
Now Thank We All Our God  
Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones